



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**Kei KATO**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action dated March 13, 2006, the time for responding thereto being on or before April 13, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** are indicated on page 2 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.